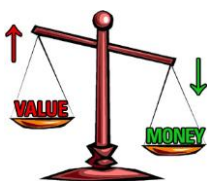


Homework Autumn 2nd Half Term

We hope that homeworks offer you opportunities to support core academic learning but also to be creative and have fun with learning. The tasks set are optional but it would be good to try at least one PSHE and Topic homework whilst **reading remains the single most important thing you can do at home** to support your child in school. The school now subscribes to Class Dojo and sometimes teachers may suggest that you post your homework on your story, otherwise bring them into school. The school continues to use the internet based maths resource, Mathletics, and has now also subscribes to Times Table Rockstars. You should have logs for both resources. Mathletics certificates and times table bands will be awarded in Friday Celebration assemblies. Teachers will also monitor children's reading daily and two children from each class will be selected at the end of term for a trip to Waterstones to choose a book that the school will pay for. We hope you have fun supporting learning at home!

READING! Remember reading is probably the most important homework you can do. Try and read every night even if it is just for 10 minutes. Sometimes it is also nice to have stories read to you. It is not the number of books you read that matters as some of you will be reading much longer books than others. The important things are that you understand what you are reading and enjoy what you are reading. If this is not the case speak to your teacher because they will do all they can to help you read together at home. You all have a reading record to track your reading so you don't need to write anything here and teachers will now be choosing 2 children from each class every **half term** for the treat to head to Waterstones in Truro to choose a book the school will pay for.

Personal Moral Spiritual  What's It Worth?	Who am I trading with? This one is good for budding Geographers for understanding linked we are to other countries via trade. You will need to print off a map of the world and it will help if you have an atlas at home (we have some old ones in school you can have for free if not). Now anything you or your family buy including food but also other things like clothes will usually have a label on saying which country it is from. See how many different countries you have bought things from and maybe put pins on your world map so you learn where they are too. 	The value of happiness Some things are worth a lot to us because they bring us happiness. In our first assembly I shared my object -my new walking/running shoes. After years of trying different types I have settled on the one that allows me to walk blister free on paths all over the world allowing me much freedom and happiness. Bring in a picture or the object that gives you happiness and explain why to your class. 	Giving at Christmas/Solstice We are coming close to the of year when gifts are given. Many charities exist help raise money for good causes shoebox schemes can give gifts to children with nothing, adopting animals can support endangered species whilst others help those that have suffered from natural disasters like in Jamaica. Do something to help raise money for a charity of your choice and tell us about it maybe combine with the Dragon's Den homework - when we did this 2 years ago Marshall sold stress balls he made and used the profits to fill a trolley for local foodbanks! 	Creative Enterprise Dragon's Den Each of the four classes will be making something to sell at the Christmas Fayre this year and they will get to keep the profits and or donate some to a charity. You are invited to do the same and make something to be sold at the Fayre. However, if you wish to do so you must persuade the Dragon's Den like in the TV show! In our case Mrs B will act as judge to see if you can sell your wares at the Fayre. Note not sweets and/or cakes or Christmas cards as the PTFA already have stores for them 
Our Topic  'Taking Flight'	Seasonal changes We have been talking about signs of the changing seasons this term, from Summer to Autumn and now Autumn to Winter. In the woods and fields, there are beautifully coloured leaves on the floor and I was inspired by the leaf art of Andy Goldsworthy - have a look online for some examples, then if you can, get outside and make your own. I would love to see either a photo on Class Dojo or stick your leaves down and bring them in. (Learn from my mistakes - dry them first or they don't stick!) 	Flying heroes We have learnt about our heroes in flight, from The Wright Brothers, to Emilia Earhart and Amy Johnson. Many brave people have broken new ground in flight - look at Alberto Santos-Dumont or Louis Blériot for their contributions to early flight, or in recent history Sully, the pilot who landed a passenger plane on the Hudson River in 2009, saving hundreds of lives, or even (a personal favourite) Tom Cruise, an actor who has incorporated impressive flight stunts in many of his films and performed them all himself. Choose your favourite flying hero and create poster or piece of artwork to teach us about their achievements. 	Christmas food traditions As requested - a food-based homework! Christmas food traditions differ greatly all over the world, from herring in Denmark to Buccalietto in Sicily. My Romanian friend loves soup with tripe (Ciorba de Burta) on Christmas day. Have a look here to find your favourites and tell us about them.. https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/christmas-dishes-from-around-the-world If you can, have a go at making your own version of your favourite dish for your family and take a photo for us! I love the sound of Venezuelan Pan de jamón - a bread stuffed with all my favourite things, rolled into a log - perfect! What's your favourite Christmas food tradition? Do you have unusual Christmas foods that you eat? 	Reindeer ready At Christmas, we all have to thank the most fabulous of flyers, Santa's reindeer. I would love you to find out more about them - how far do they fly? How fast do they have to go to deliver all the presents worldwide in one night? Can any man- made flying machine fly as fast? By the time Santa's reindeer get to you they will be very tired and hungry, having visited hundreds of countries and millions of homes before they arrive at yours, so the reindeers will need some refreshment. What could we feed reindeers to give them some energy? Find out where reindeer live, what they eat and how they keep warm. Finally, it would be great to thank them by making them some delicious reindeer food, sharing your recipe and learning on Class Dojo. 



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